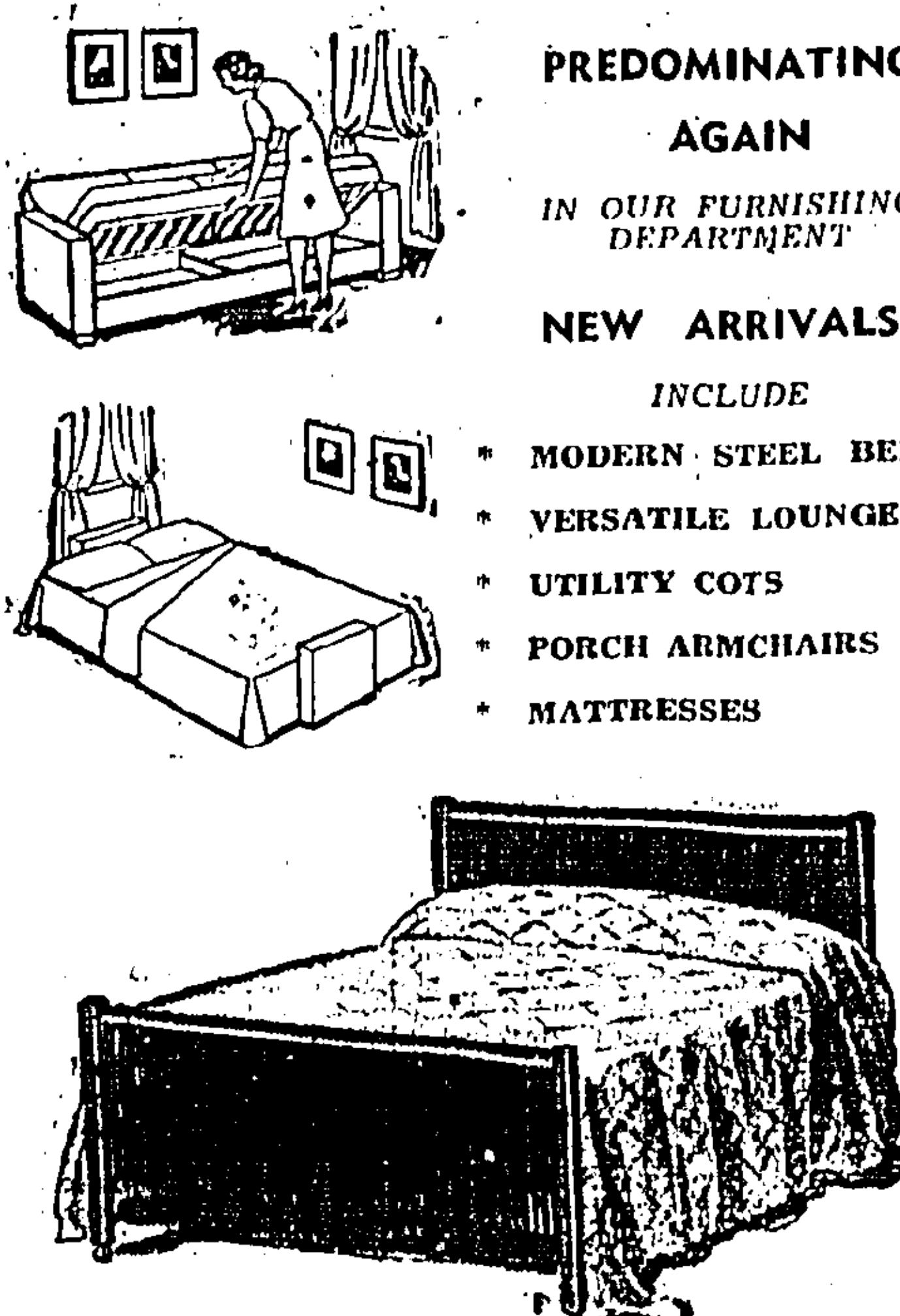


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The American community in Hong Kong gathered in large numbers at the Kuhlem Memorial, at the junction of Morrison Hill Road and Leighton Hill Road, yesterday to observe Memorial Day.

The day is set aside for homage to members of the United States armed services who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Commander E. H. Arendt, Chaplain of the USS El Dorado, who offered the prayers, said it was an occasion for the American community to pay tribute to those who had died in fighting for the ideals of democracy.

Three other wreaths were laid by other members of the American community. All four wreaths were later taken to the Colonial Cemetery.

A guard drawn from Marines of the USS El Dorado under Lieutenant James A. Flood also attended the ceremony... Lieutenant-Commander M. S Studebaker, USN, representing Vice-Admiral Oscar C. Badger's staff, was also present.

Mr. George D. Hopper, United States Consul-General in Hong Kong (see picture) also addressed the gathering, and later laid a wreath at the base of the Monument.

In connection with the explanation given by Mr. W. Gordon Harmon, Public Relations Officer, in Saturday's issue of the "China Mail" on the subject of naturalisation in which he attempted to refute the contentions of Simple Simon, I would like to point out to Mr. Harmon that it was quite unnecessary to do so much for himself to explain his side.

Our friend Simple Simon, who

maintained that "the privilege of becoming naturalised British Subjects would appear to be reserved specially for people of one particular race," was not talking through his hat. He was never more right in his arguments.

I think it is a well-known fact that this British Nationality Act to which Mr. Harmon referred is merely another bunch of high-sounding but empty formalism so common in this world of ours. If Mr. Harmon's explanation is correct, why are there not more than a mere handful of Chinese in Hong Kong who have been able to acquire naturalisation? It would be interesting to recall that most of these—if not all—are from the upper social strata, the well-to-

do. The people in this Colony, like any other sensible people in the universe, do not give two hoots about the laying down of statutory provisions for naturalisation or what-nots by the big-wigs when they know only too well that such regulations are not adhered to.

The fact that this high-sounding British Nationality Act exists in law in Hong Kong and has been published in the Official Government Gazette does not indeed alter the fact that racial discrimination, even in respect of naturalisation, is rampant in the so-called democratic Colony in which we live.

CITIZEN JOE

Right To Vote

Sir.—After reading some of the letters in the local press—letters so terrifying and dictatorial in reply to any Chinese expression of views, I nearly gave up the desire of writing on this subject. Your impartial and level-headed editorial in the "Sunday Herald" however, gave me hope for a fair hearing and for a brighter future.

To begin with, I must admit that I have no legal training and that I am no politician, and therefore in my submission I may犯 some legal points.

It is my understanding that the main if not the sole reason for the proposed government reforms is that our so-called representatives in the present and past legislative councils were not elected and they represented 90 per cent of the dollars instead of the people of the Colony. It is my observation that memberships of the legislative council are invariably held by big company directors and bank managers, who may not know "how the other lives." It is likely therefore, that the membership is a very expensive luxury that only a few can afford.

The wounded robber was taken to the hospital, and the other was taken to the station.

The Police acting on information, arrested the third defendant the following day.

Two revolvers were found on the roof of a house in Fa Yuen Street.

Second defendant said that he was being beaten by the detective into admitting the offence and third defendant remarked that he was threatened by the detective into admitting the offence.

It is now debated as to who should be the victim. I believe

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

PRO's Reply
Sir.—With reference to Simple Simon's letter appearing in the "Sunday Herald" of 20th May, 1949, requesting further information regarding the means by which naturalisation as a British subject may be secured, if Simple Simon will have the courtesy to publish his full correct name and address, I shall endeavour to answer his wishes.

W. GORDON HARMON,
Public Relations Officer.

A Now Plan

Sir—I have come across a lot of ideas now-a-day capped with certain names such as Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, Taft-Hartley law, Monroe-Landolt Scheme etc., etc. It is very interesting. I have a suggestion here. Call it COMO Suggestion, "COMO" stands for

"After all what's in a name?"

Not all Britishers can be a credit to their country, yet some Chinese can be. Not all Chinese can be benefactors to the Chinese people here, but some Britishers can be.

Summing up, I venture to suggest that:

(1) Voters should be taxpayers and permanent (not floating) residents irrespective of nationality.

(2) Voted should be taxpayers and permanent (not floating) residents only Britishers (this being a British Colony).

T. P. W.

Naturalisation

Sir—I am disquieted—nay alarmed—to see the shooting results of the Hong Kong Defence Force. Volunteers appearing in the Press. This is to happen every time our boys have musketry instruction. Surely it would be quite simple to estimate the fire power of this unit from these results; and furthermore does it not show how well acquainted they are with their "best friend"—the rifle?

I do feel that we must become more security minded. Because I think that the case quoted above only goes to show how lax we all are in the security line. What did we say at the wonderful tea party last week at the "Web-blanket" place? What did we say after the seventh point? Wherever that was. And rumour spreading. A friend of mine told me the other day: "When they arrive they will take us out one by one and shoot us." Now next time I meet this silly man he will say: "They took them out one by one and shot them". Just all rumour but disconcerting.

So let us all try, and be so careful. No rumours, no silly stories to show that we are "in the know". Let us arm ourselves, each and everyone of us, with a cloak and dagger.

ing the Municipal Council plan to its proper place as a secondary issue which would be, and indeed must be, regarded as an essential part of his plan.

The opponents of the Club's plan have based their objections upon three major points:

(a) That to enfranchise the Chinese non-British subjects would be unconstitutional.

(b) That British subjects in China would not be permitted to vote.

(c) That to enfranchise the non-British members of the community would lead to swamping of the British element.

Let us examine these points in that order. In that day and age, constitutions are based upon practical considerations, and not upon the outmoded forms of a hundred years ago. Within the past few weeks we have witnessed an event which, even a few months ago, the supporters of rigid constitutionalism would have deemed impossible, wit the welcoming into the British Commonwealth of the Republic of India and the extension by the Prime Minister of an invitation to any other republic which cared to do so, to join the family of nations. This event alone should surely be sufficient to prove to critics of the Club's plan that constitutions are subject to change but, in case they are not convinced, let us turn to scheme affecting this Colony, one which has been approved by His Majesty's Government and which should, therefore, be acceptable to, even the most rabid constitutionalists. I. e. Sir Mark Young's Municipal Plan.

It may be recalled that under the terms of this plan, 30 Councillors, of various races, were to be elected by an international electorate and that these Councillors themselves, mainly non-British, were to sit, two of them, on the highest legislative organ of the Colony, the Legislative Council.

We ask those who decry the election of Unofficial Members by the Tax-payers, is unconstitutional, whether the election of even two Councillors to the Legislative Council by a largely non-British Municipal Council is not, in fact, just as unconstitutional in principle. It matters not whether the electorate is thirty or three million, or the elected two or 31, the departure from rigid constitutionalism is the same in principle—and it should be remembered that the Municipal Council scheme has the blessing of the Colonial Office.

The second point raised by the opponents of the Reform Club plan is that British subjects in China would not be allowed to vote. The answer to that contention is so obvious that it hardly needs to be stressed. If British subjects were present in China in the same proportion as Chinese subjects are in Hong Kong, i.e. 88 per cent, it is a safe bet that not only would we be voting, but that the two per cent minority of Chinese would not.

The third objection raised by the critics is that the granting of the franchise would lead to the overthrow of the Legislative Council. The spoken fear is that this would lead to eventual rebellion. Surely it must be obvious to any thinking person that if all the candidates for election to the Legislative Council were to be British subjects, who would automatically be required to take an oath of allegiance to His Majesty, and if even only one Briton of European race were to be elected, (an extremely unlikely contingency) he could, with the support of His Excellency the Governor, with his ordinary and casting votes, and the Official Members outvoted the remainder for the Unofficial Members.

Furthermore, even if the entire 11 Unofficial Members were disloyal and corrupt, a fantastic supposition to be sure, the continuance of Hong Kong as a British Colony is still guaranteed by the Reserve Powers of His Excellency the Governor.

As the composition of the electorate, therefore, of such vital importance as some would have us believe? What valid objection can there be to the introduction of the plan put forward by Mr. R. A. Webb, to the creation of status of Citizenship open to all responsible members of the community subject to business, residential and proper qualifications, and, indeed, the intention of this status for a period of, say, five years, might well be made condition for the fulfilment of

British status by naturalisation. Such a scheme is in keeping with the announced policy of His Majesty's Government in matters affecting the Colonies and it is to be hoped that this suggestion will be forwarded to London with the strongest possible recommendation for its adoption.

One point which the responsible British members of this community would do well to ponder is the fact that the local demand for reform is by no means isolated. It is but part of the world-wide trend towards the improvement of the lot of the little man and whether we like it or whether we do not, that trend will continue.

The British Government has recognised that fact and has acted accordingly. We here in Hong Kong can go likewise, the initiative is at present in our hands, but if responsible members of the community will prevail in their indulgence in the "Leave it to George" attitude which they now adopt, they may wake some bright morning to find that the initiative has slipped from their grasp and that George has changed his name.

"W."

Portuguese Call-Up

Sir—Your correspondent "Portuguese Citizen" in a long tirade claims to voice the sentiments of his fellow-nationals, but cannot surely speak for more, flatly dissociates himself from the views expressed in the letter on the subject of military service and published on May 21st.

The gentleman in question claims that no publication has been issued by the Portuguese community and in this he is incorrect for it will only take the trouble to look at the Notice Board of the Consulate to see that Portuguese citizens in Hong Kong liable for military service should merely apply for information.

There are several parts of the letter to which I, for one, take exception, but the conspicuous ingratitude shown for the help and relief received by that writer in Macao during the last war must be lamented, by everyone. The Macao Government gave to every Portuguese who went to Macao as a refugee, not \$35 but \$30 patacas per head every month, the \$30 patacas being sufficient to enable each individual to purchase rice and other food supplies at prices very much lower than cost. The Macao Government, furthermore, provided quarters, light, water, fuel, hospitalisation and medical services, and other conveniences not to speak of cost of transportation to Macao.

"Portuguese Citizen" does not seem to remember that the Macao Government had to dispose of all sorts of things at Macao, including stocks of cotton yarn and other merchandise, to cover the losses incurred through supplying rice and other necessities to the Colony at prices very much lower than cost. The total sum expended must have run into many millions.

How short some memories are! Perhaps "Portuguese Citizen" was one of the first to join the New Hong Kong Defence Force.

J. M. B.

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Personalia

Departures by CPA yesterday for Manila included Mr. and Mrs. E. Overmyer, Messrs. Norman Alliss, Ronald Roland, Hans Hoeflein, Mrs. R. Farrell, L. V. Galang, S. Wadhuan and A. R. Lopez.

Messrs. Richard W. Standley, Gerald Bates, Ram Chai and Miss Estrella Gicalao arrived here yesterday from Manila by CPA.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Boleson, Miss C. E. Boleson, Messrs. V. T. Armstrong, Sunder Singh, and Chung Wan-lam left Hong Kong yesterday for Bangkok and Singapore by CPA.

Week-end departures from the Peninsula Hotel included Dr. and Mrs. W. Baert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Tong, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaudin, Mrs. L. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray, Lee Ching-hwa, P. K. Mc. G. C. Stubbs, J. G. Boyd, S. C. Chow, P. A. Jourdan, D. S. Scott, W. W. Jolley, E. J. Kilian, Lieutenant Commander J. L. Hutchinson, L. H. Zerner, and J. B. Craddock.

Among the new week-end arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. S. Shlozman, Mrs. C. Lifschitz, C. C. Chapman, P. Hopkins, R. B. Dreesen, P. Valdes W. D. Tucker, R. S. Bennett, K. Wong, L. T. Peng, H. E. Braganza, and Lieutenant Skarland.

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Debtors And Creditors Ordinance Criticised

Money Left In Taxi

A sum of money left behind in a taxi of the Pacific Auto Service, of No. 199-203 Johnston Road, may be claimed at the company's office by the passenger concerned.

The passenger boarded the taxi near Chater Road yesterday.

Novelty Film Now At The Lee Theatre

"Bill and Coo," opening at the Lee Theatre today, is something entirely different in the line of film entertainment that it deserves mention outside of the regular "China Mail" cinema page.

Produced by Ken Murray, who received a special award for his efforts, "Bill and Coo" boasts a cast of more than 270 love birds—all artists within their own rights. There is not a single human being in the cast, except for the narrators' voices.

And can those birds act! Trained by George Burton, they make the little bird village of Chirpendale, replete with miniature houses, shops, hotel, bar, school and church, as real as any man-inhabited town.

Filmed in colour, "Bill and Coo" becomes a refreshing and enchanting tale about life in Chirpendale, with "Bill and his girl friend, 'Coo,' the stars of the show. The villain of the piece is the Black Menace, none other than Mr. Crow, who is to Chirpendale what the B-29's were to Berlin and Tokyo. The Black Menace has it in for Chirpendale in general and for our hero Bill in particular. But in the end Mr. Crow is no match for the love-birds and falls victim to "Operation Scarecrow," an ingeniously concealed plan hatched by Bill.

Highlight of the film is the arrival in Chirpendale of the Starling Brothers Circus, featuring trapeze artists, strongmen, a Wild West rodeo and a three-devil motorcycle acrobat (all performed by love birds) and boasting a menagerie of wild beasts, such as panthers and tigers (kittens to you).

"Bill and Coo" is a cleverly produced and directed show. It offers rare talent and should give young and old an hour's worth of pleasure.

Correspondence

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Shooting Of Dogs

Sir.—In view of the prevailing cases of rabies, I heartily agree with the Police Department's decision to destroy all dogs (found un-muzzled in the streets).

Nevertheless, I also believe that the local SPCA will insist that the destruction of such dogs should be carried out quickly, effectively and efficiently, so as to cause the minimum suffering to the poor dogs so destroyed.

Such, however, was NOT the case this morning. This policeman concerned in this morning's "shooting expedition" at Waterloo Road—probably because he was short-sighted or sleepy—had to fire three shots, before bagging one dog, and this with a shotgun.

I wonder, therefore, how many shots this policeman would have fired if he have had to use a pistol or a rifle; and I also wonder whether it is safe to allow such a poor marksman to carry firearms at all.

By the way, the poor, tortured dog was not mine.

SAFETY FIRST.

Landslide

Sir.—Referring to your article in today's "Sunday Herald" about the Landslide at Stanley Prison, it would please me very much to inform you of the true facts. The appliance which was mentioned in your article was unable to do anything to remove the rock which was on top of these men. We, the R.E.M.E. Recovery team, with our 10-ton Mack were called out and released the men by lifting the rock. All this can be verified by the Prison Officers who showed every appreciation when the job was completed. Hoping to receive a satisfactory reply to this letter as in my opinion the people responsible for the work should be recognised and not those who just stand by.

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Criticism of the Debtors and Creditors Ordinance is that while it protected the creditor, it did nothing for the debtor, was made by Mr. Eldon Potter, KC, in the Court of Appeal yesterday.

Mr. Potter, who, with two other barristers, was representing appellant in an appeal against a decision of the Chief Justice, submitted that the protection of the purchaser had been deliberately passed over by the Legislature.

The sale of a house during the Japanese occupation formed the subject of the appeal in which three barristers are appearing for either side.

The appeal, brought by the local solicitor, Mr. Hongkan Kwintung Woo, is against the decision of Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, who delivered judgment against him on February 26.

The judgment was awarded in favour of plaintiff, the present respondent. It was for an order for specific performance of an agreement for the sale of 48 Kennedy Road, together with an order that Woo execute a proper conveyance of the property.

The Full Court taking the case composed of Mr. Justice Williams, Puisne Judge, and Mr. Justice Schools, Acting Puisne Judge.

Mr. Eldon Potter, KC, the Hon. D'Almada, KC, and Mr. B. A. Bernatchi are representing appellant on his own instructions.

Respondent is represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, KC, Mr. John McNeill and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Hastings and Company.

Respondent, Liu Lan-fong, alias Liu Ah-ian, is the widow of Koo Shui-ting, alias Koo Wan-sing, the Shui Hing Company, of Nos. 187-189 Des Voeux Road Central. Liu claimed in the action before the Chief Justice for specific performance of an agreement dated August 18, 1943, made between her husband and Woo for the sale of 48 Kennedy Road.

Purchaser Price

The agreement laid down the purchase price as \$6,000 Military Yen. It also provided for the payment of MY\$6,000 on the date of agreement or account of the purchase price.

This payment was eventually made and acknowledged by endorsement on the agreement. The purchase was to be completed within a month.

In giving his decision on February 26, Sir Leslie Gibson stated that the defendant, Woo, had undertaken to give a title free from encumbrances, a clause which he termed important, as pre-Occupation mortgages were outstanding to the tune of HK\$100,000.

The Chief Justice ruled that for some reason the transaction was not carried to completion by registration, and the difficulty was that by reason of the Debtor and Creditor (Occupation Period) Ordinance, 1948, the mortgage debts on the property had not been discharged.

In making a preliminary point, Mr. D'Almada called the attention of the Court to a notice sent to respondents concerning his son's intention to call further evidence on appellant's part. That evidence, he said, was not available at the hearing of the trial.

Miss Nancy Goodrich of New York, belonging to the famous Goodrich rubber and tyre estate, spent a few days in the Colony on her round-the-world education trip. She left by plane yesterday to continue her globe trotting.

The tall, slim, American社交女郎 sought shy of reporters, however. When asked if she could give the public a little story of her travels she said: "No, I can't."

We learned however, that Miss Goodrich is on her way to Spain to study and will be continuing to Europe after that.

Strengthening rumours that air lines' executives are planning to render service to Shanghai and other Communist areas, pro-ventures were made by Ko to the mortgage in question. Ko then gave him a copy of a letter which purported to have been sent to Hastings and Company. Ko also furnished a letter from Hastings, replying to his own letter.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Woo revealed that Ko was a second mortgagee. Ko, he further said, was an old friend of his and a rich man. Up to the time of judgment, Ko had made no claim at all.

Mr. Woo also stated that between the date of the passing of the Debtor and Creditors Ordinance in June 1948 and March 1949, there was no claim made against him by either of the two mortgagees.

Mr. Sheldon further questioned witness. The latter disclosed that the second mortgagee had been forced to accept payment of Military Yen for the sale of the house.

Mr. Woo said, however, that he did not say this to the Chief Justice at the action because he had no occasion to reveal it. He gave his counsel a statement on matters concerning it, he added.

Opening his case for the appellants, Mr. Potter commented that this was a case of great importance.

The position of Mr. Woo was that he received the yen which were turned to Hong Kong dollars to the amount of \$27,000.

Mr. Woo was now an agent of the judgment compelled to pay mortgages which were discharged in April and September 1948, plus a \$150 premium with interest running to the paid date.

Occupation Law

Mr. Potter then went through certain passages of the Chief Justice's judgment. According to the



The Convair, the CATC's brand new luxury airliner, touched down at Kai Tak yesterday, completing her delivery flight from her birthplace in a San Diego factory. The two-engined plane is equipped with the latest in aeronautical science and is specially built for comfort. Its features include pressurized cabin, a cruising speed of 300 mph and it has a capacity for 40 passengers.

Construction Firm's Annual Meeting

The Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, at its 23rd annual general meeting held at St. George's Building yesterday, reported a busy year for 1948, and a net profit of HK\$475,211.58.

Regarding future prospects, however, the Chairman of Directors, Mr. Horace Kadoorie, warned that it looked as though construction activities in the Colony this year would not be as remunerative as last year.

Mr. Kadoorie said in part:

"Our houses on K.I.L. 4137 suffered very heavy damage during the Japanese occupation. During last year we rebuilt two of the four houses, and have now almost completed the other two. On complying with the Government building covenant, we will be entitled to apply for Crown leases, and this we hope to do shortly. Eighteen of our other houses on K.I.L. 2697 still require major repairs in order to preserve them. These repairs will cost us in the neighbourhood of \$230,000 and will have to be taken in hand.

"The Company has been kept very busy throughout the year. We received a fair share of business, both with regard to construction and piling. We were employed in the erection of cotton mills, store buildings, substations, timber stores and various other industrial works. In addition, we were requested to recondition a number of residences.

"Our Manager, Mr. A. V. Skvorcov, while on home leave, made a study of various industrial enterprises in America, England and the Continent. He paid particular attention to air-conditioning, airfields, factory layouts, etc. The result of Mr. Skvorcov's holiday has already been lucrative to the Company's business."

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"Regarding the item of \$514,289.07 being war losses, there is very little likelihood of obtaining repayment, and in view of the fact that we have not written down anything on this account since the reoccupation, our Board deem it wise to write down War Losses to \$120,000.

"At the end of the Company's financial year our overdraft with our bankers amounted to \$267,572.89, which has been increased substantially since that date.

"With regard to future prospects, it looks as though construction activities in the Colony this year will not be as remunerative as last year.

Mr. Kadoorie concluded by saying that the Company's policy was to

Reminders

Today

Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.; HK Rotary Club luncheon, tail by Lt. Col. Mitchell on "Hong Kong in 1948" at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.; HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral, 6.45 p.m.; Women's Auxiliary of CPC bridge and mahjong drive, Government House, 2.15 p.m.; Central British Association, annual meeting, Jardine's Board room, 6.30 p.m.; North Point Wives' Limited, annual general meeting, Jacobean Room, 12 noon; Kowloon Union Church Ladies Guild meeting, 10 a.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
To: H. Club meeting, Talbot House, 50 Macdonald Road, 8.30 p.m.; Dragon Boat race at Chung Shing Bathing Pavilion, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Union Church Ladies Guild meeting, Helena May Institute, 3 p.m.; Mr. W. A. Welch and Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, the retiring Directors, were re-elected, and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews re-appointed auditors.

Supporting Mr. H. Kadoorie in the chair were Mr. W. A. Welch and Mr. M. W. Lo (Directors) and Mr. Ernest Schmetz (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. A. V. Skvorcov, David Conner, A. M. Braga, J. Grant and Lau Hol-on.

IMPORTED GOLD WITHOUT PERMITS

Five cases of importing gold without permits, involving HK\$1,093.40 worth of the prohibited metal were heard before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Liu Chai-fu, and Lo Wing-chin, confined with 2.3 and 1.86 taels of gold, respectively, in the ss. Wing Sung were cautioned and ordered to turn over their gold to the Government. Chow Chi-fung who was on board the same ship was absent and his ball of \$3 was confiscated and 51 taels of gold confiscated.

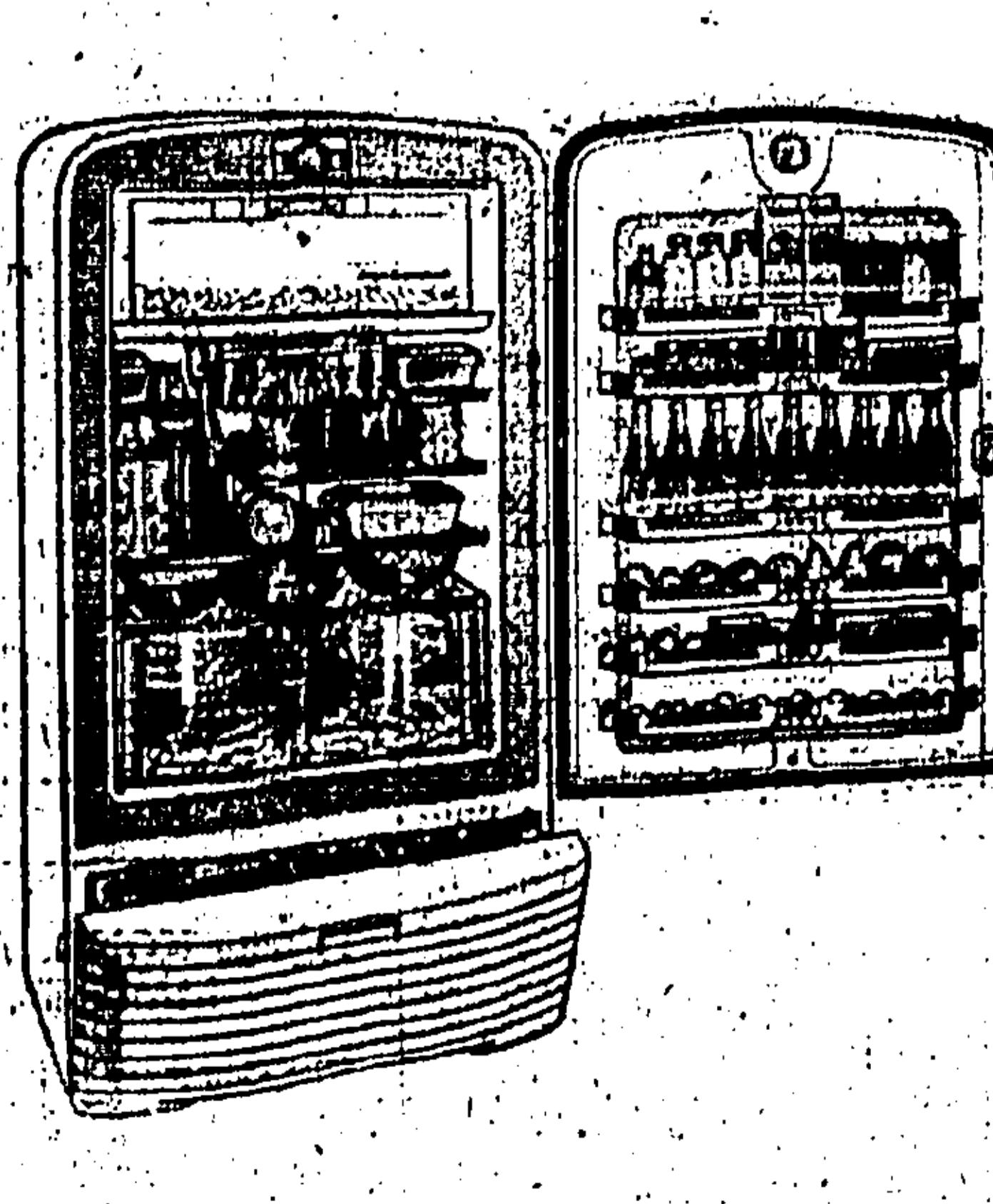
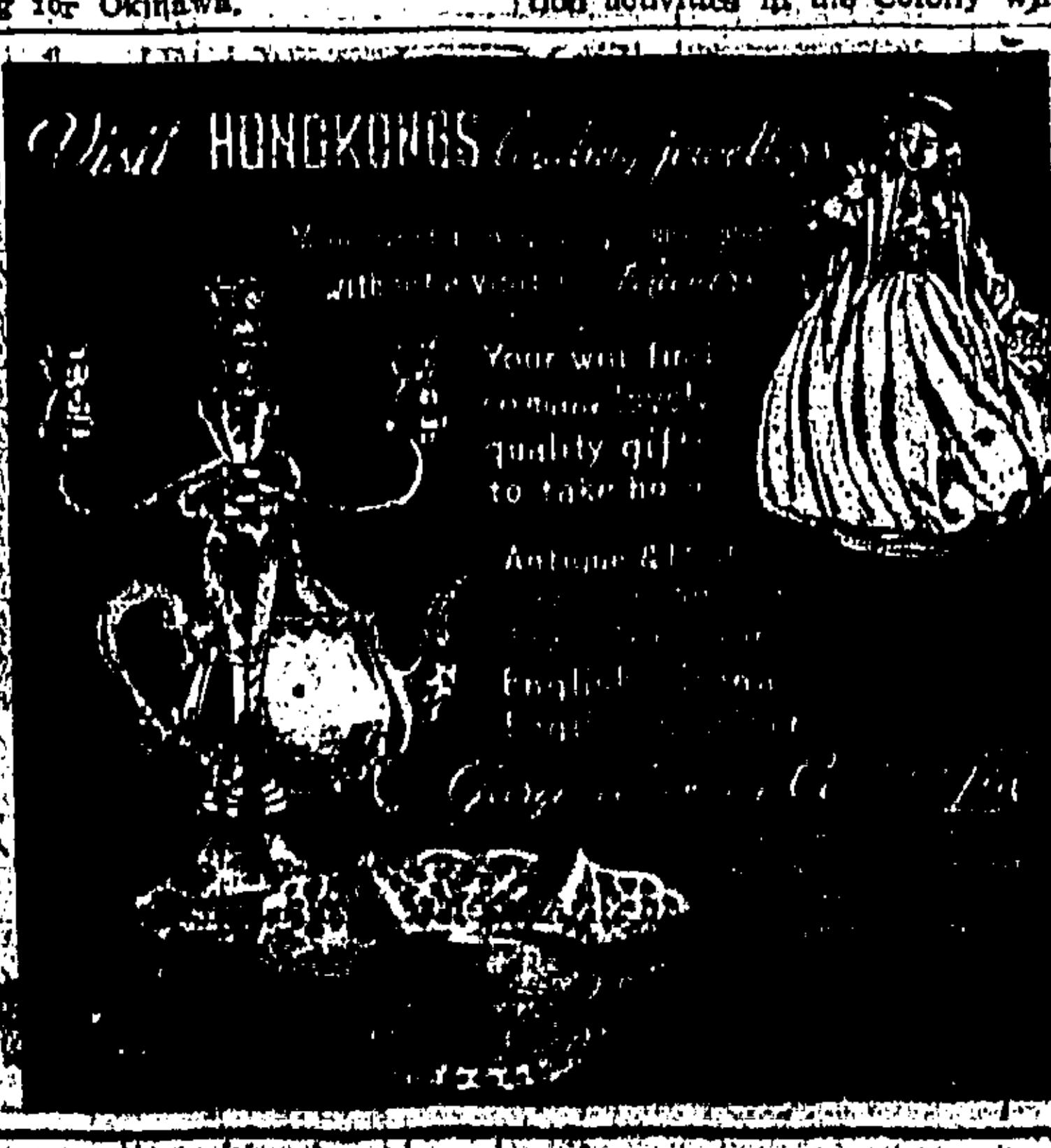
In the ss. Tung Liang RI Readman came across 2.1 taels of gold on the person of Chen Whin-pang, and in the ss. Yochow 85 taels of the metal were found concealed on a passenger Wu Bo-chang. A caution and an order of confiscation was made.

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By Order of the Board of Directors

**P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary & Chief Accountant.**

Hong Kong: May 31, 1949.

NOTICE**SAMAGAGA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS & STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1948.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the abovenamed Company will be held at 601/602 Marina House, Hong Kong, on Monday, 20th June, 1949 at 12 noon for the following purposes.

To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1948; to confirm the appointment of a Director; to elect Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th June to 20th June, 1949 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

**J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries.**

Hong Kong, May 30, 1949.

Funeral Of Mr. C.A. Russ

The funeral services for the late Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, who died on May 27, at the Peninsula Hotel, took place at the St. John's Cathedral yesterday.

Deak A. P. Rose and Reverend George Shio conducted the service.

Among many members of the local legal profession and friends who attended were Justice E. H. Williams, Hon. Leo d'Almada, F. X. d'Almada, Hin-shing Lo, D. L. Streletz, president of the Law Society, V. J. L. D'Alton, F. G. Nigel, D. B. Evans, F. D. Hommond, J. C. S. Stewart, F. E. Skinner, S. Ng Quinton, E. W. Pudney, A. J. Clifford, H. Setch, D. Z. Lamont, B. N. Cooper, D. O. Silva, W. Ingram, C. E. Lowry, D. H. Blister, G. S. Ford, Percy Chen, S. Y. Tang, W. K. Lo, K. M. Wong, Y. K. Yip, Ma Man-fai, Alfred Fung, K. M. Lo, Harry Lo, Y. K. Kan, K. C. Chan. Floral tributes were presented by Messrs. J. Wicks, W. A. Blair-Kerr, F. Zimmerman and the staff of the Kowloon Magistrate, Tukley Printing Company, and many others.

The body was interred at the Government Crematorium.

The late Mr. Russ is survived by his widow, who is at present in the Colony.

NAVAL AID FUND

The Hong Kong Naval Aid Fund closes today at 5 p.m. Total contributions to the Fund follow: Previously acknowledged HK\$430,593.49 "Anonymous" 10.00 Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd 1,000.00 HK\$440,603.49

NOTICE**NEW YORK FREIGHT BUREAU****NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND/OR CONSIGNIES CARGO FOR SHANGHAI**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 23rd day of June, 1949.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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AFRICAN MOB STONE POLICE IN THE RAND

Johannesburg, May 29.

Africans today stoned police officers as they dispersed crowds which had gathered, despite an official ban, in townships near here, expecting to be addressed by South Africa's only Communist Member of Parliament, Mr. Sam Kahn. Detectives trailing Mr. Kahn and his assistants to different meeting places posted notices prohibiting the gatherings, signed by the Acting Chief Justice of Johannesburg, Mr. C. Backeberg.

As on Mr. Kahn's previous visit to Johannesburg, some weeks ago, the Minister of Justice, Mr. C. R. Swart, banned the meetings under the Riotous Assem-

bles Act, on the grounds that they constitute a serious threat to public peace.

Stones were thrown at mounted police at Alexandra, 10 miles North of the city, and at another township, Newclare, an African woman was arrested after a Flying Squad car had been struck by stones.

When mounted police attempted to disperse the crowd in a side street stones were flung at them.

The police then rushed across Johannesburg to disperse meetings in other townships.

At Newclare, the district commandant was shouted down when he attempted to tell the crowd that the meeting was banned. A mounted squadron and a strong police force was called to the area, and the crowd was twice told to disperse.

Angry Mob

The district commanding then moved on to Moroka township to disperse another meeting. A police detachment, left behind to maintain order at Newclare, was surrounded by an angry mob.

A Flying Squad car was struck by stones and the police then arrested the African woman.

At Moroka, the crowd dispersed without trouble, but the police trailed Mr. Kahn from township to township until they eventually caught up with him.

Mr. Kahn then spoke to the district commandant, Major P. Grobler. In a statement, Mr. Kahn described the ban as unlawful and unconstitutional. There was no information to indicate apprehension that public peace would be endangered.

Right As MP

"The Minister of Justice is attacking our freedom of speech and preventing me from fulfilling my function as a Member of Parliament by forbidding me to address the Transvaal Africans," Mr. Kahn said.

(Mr. Kahn, though a Communist, was elected not to represent that party in Parliament but as one of three Europeans representing the Africans).

Mr. Kahn added, however, that he had been allowed to address Africans in the Cape area, where he represents them.

He added: "I propose to return to Witwatersrand in three weeks' time for a further series of meetings and shall continue to come until my democratic right as a Member of Parliament is respected."—Reuter.

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Havana, May 29.
Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, said at a press conference today that there is very little possibility of Spain entering the United Nations now.

He does not believe that General Franco will ask for admission while the United Nations 1947 resolution condemning his regime is in effect.

Asked about the sending of diplomatic missions to Spain, Mr. Lie said that it would violate the spirit of the decision adopted by the Assembly. There is nothing to enforce this decision he added, but it has great moral force.

by similar commissions for Europe and the Far East.

He expects them to give special attention to trade with the rest of the world and increase food production.

Mr. Lie, who is to open the second session of the Latin American Economic Commission tonight, will leave for Lake Success tomorrow.—Reuter.

Reds Tightening Up In Czechoslovakia

Prague, May 29.
President Klement Gottwald of Czechoslovakia was today re-elected Chairman of the national Communist Party, which ended its ninth Congress here today.

M. Rudolf Slansky was re-elected General Secretary of the Party's Central Committee, which was reduced from 130 to 97 members.

The Congress approved a system of tighter controls over the acceptance of new members and the election of officers.

All Party members in the Czech Government and on the Slovak Board of Trustees are now members of the Central Committee.

The outstanding feature of the Congress has been that the grave difficulties and deficiencies must be met by a tighter Party organisation and by aiming at a policy which will achieve a broader basis of popularity.

Stringent self criticism highlighted the many difficulties which the Communists have met

Opposition and resistance were found among the peasants. Party officials were accused of acting dictatorially. More purges are promised—of the Party, of books, of schools, of libraries.

Western correspondents were refused admission to the Congress. Their impression of it had to be gained from officials' reports and from personal observation since the governing party of Czechoslovakia had to be protected in its meeting place with extraordinary security precautions.—Reuter.

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NO SECRET DEALS INCLUDED IN ATLANTIC TREATY

Washington, May 29.

The State Department has assured the Congress that it has made no secret deals in negotiating the North Atlantic defence pact and that the treaty does not provide for Italy's rearmament. The twin assurances were made by a Department spokesman in testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which has been made available:

They stated categorically that Italy will not be renamed in violation of the Allied peace treaty with the former enemy country. They also said the defence pact carries no secret additional protocols and none were made during its negotiations.

The issues of the Italian participation in the pact and of secret arrangements were raised by Senators Arthur Vandenberg, Arthur Watkins and others during the Committee's hearings on the treaty.

The State Department said it was understood by all parties to the treaty that the participation of Italy in the pact had no effect on the military provisions or any other provisions of the Italian peace treaty. Any contributions which Italy makes to the collective capacity for the defence of the North Atlantic area must be within limits fixed by the military provisions of the Italian peace treaty.

The 1947 Italian peace treaty signed by the United States, Russia and 19 other nations limits Italy to an army of 185,000 men plus state police and a 20-plane air force without bombers.

A Guarantee

The State Department moved to destroy any concern that the pact might carry secret commitments in a special report on the differences between the North Atlantic treaty and traditional military alliance.

The Department's study said: "The North Atlantic treaty is entirely free from provisions directed toward territorial changes for the benefit of its signatories. It gives no nation a free hand to

take unspecified measures likely to lead to hostilities."

"It is inconceivable that 12 nations, all predominantly democratic in organisation, could or would negotiate any secret deals of the type associated with many traditional bilateral alliances and ententes. The size of membership in itself guarantees that the pact published to all the world means precisely what it says."—United Press.

The other members are Judge Juan L. Lontong, Mr. Conrado Bonitez, an educator, and Mr. Jose Miura, an attorney long identified with the labour movement in the Philippines.

With the exception of Mr. Lovina they composed this country's delegation to the ILO Conference held in the United States last year.

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The delegation is to leave for Geneva by air on June 4.—Reuter.

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a better claim to demand humane treatment if we set ourselves by taking a social order on the basis of social justice. The task of Catholic charity is to seek out those poor who, not by their own fault, are unable to ensure their living within the framework of social life.

It was impossible to give up the principle of individual personal help. By the beginning of 1947 there were at least half a million people in Hungary who suffered hunger and went about in rags. Of course, a great many of them were classified as "reactionaries"—former aristocrats, big land-owners who had lost all their property under the land reform.

This showed the character of the land reform. Directed mainly against the social class which the first pastoral letter of the Bishop of Szeged had decried on October 18, 1946. While the land-owners who had less than a 1000 acres were permitted to keep a 100, those who had more than this figure lost all. The Actio Catholica naturally helped the dispossessed civil servants and clerical workers whom the regime considered its enemies because of their origin, middle-class thinking or religious convictions. These had neither property nor savings; if they had not received charitable help they would have been forced to beg in the streets. Even if most of them had not been elderly and in bad state of health, they could not have found work; there were no places for them in industry, agriculture or commercial life, not even as hired labourers or temporary clerks, because all appointments had to go through the trade unions, which were under Communist domination.

The trade unions, of course, took good care not to provide jobs for men who were not of "democratic" origin or Communist convictions. In any case, the Communist Press was publishing daily articles against the reactionary elements which had "infiltrated" among the workers. All these had no other refuge but the Catholic Caritas.

With the continually new purges in the offices, banks and factories, and the nationalisation of the schools, the numbers increased by leaps and bounds.

To them were added the workers who had refused to join the Communist Party; the old Social Democrats who were not admitted to the Hungarian Workers' Party after Socialists and Communists had merged; the young students who wore a white cross on their lapels, the railway workers and village officials who had taken part in organising the demonstrations of the Year of the Holy Virgin and had been dismissed or pensioned in for a long time; and the old and aged, both their jobs.

Thus the number needing charity help daily increased. It was easy to understand that the Government wanted to prevent the work of the Caritas; its intention and aim were to uproot "reaction" which, in the later stages, meant simply anti-Communist in any form.

And if the work of the Caritas, based on foreign help, had been permitted, the number of Hungarians under the obligation of gratitude to the Western states and the Western Catholics would have increased by hundreds of thousands.

Catholicism, however, goes no regard to classes and party ideologies but considers the needs of the whole of society, tending to the assistance of every impoverished and hungry man.

In 1944 these might have been Jews; in 1949 they were Christians, former aristocrats, clerks or workers.

In Full Harmony

Needless to say, not one of the Government's charges could be substantiated. Work had been going on "In full harmony"; the plans of distribution were always submitted by Caritas and Actio Catholica to the Ministry of Public Welfare, and afterwards an exact account was rendered.

In every case a letter of appreciation and gratitude followed. The Actio Catholica always handed a certain share of the gifts to the appropriate charity organisations of the State, the Protestants and the Jews, according to the principles of the N.C.W.C., which wished to carry out its aid programme without regard to religion or race. Father Flynn, the delegate of the Government, and the extremely valuable gifts of the American Catholic community to the Hungarian Church in the occupied territories will be improved. It is true that the occupiers have no right to keep it in mind, and the American Catholic charities, if the condition of animals and persons permit, if they were willing to do so.

But we shall have



Don't you just adore the colourful, "punchy" language of the news agencies? I particularly liked that one about the New York stock market beginning "in a blaze of apathy."

With infectious enthusiasm, the brokers just didn't do a thing.

Some people always raise a howl about security being threatened when it is really only their securities which are menaced.

That one about the "lack of phosphorus" in our food didn't go down at all well.

I read with some surprise that in Malaya they are "setting up a central Malayan trade union committee... to replace the old Pan-American Federation of Trade Unions."

Either the sub-editor or the Monroe Doctrine seem to have slipped.

"Stop fussing," spluttered Myrtle's grandfather to his ever-loving wife the other evening, through a hacking cough. "There's nothing the matter with me that a good undertaker can't cure."

Three Foreign Ministers are company—but four's a crowd....

Australia's Mr. Chifley is reconsidering his decision to give 50 locomotives to the Chinese Nationalist Government. Maybe fine pigs in travelling holdalls would be more appropriate?

Jap Catholics were unable to ride on the "St. Xavier Limited" (as the pilgrim train was called) owing to fares being charged in forbidden "occupation" dollars. They should have asked St. Douglas for a Miracle....

I am very relieved to find, in view of the Government ban on pure "dog" trading that all that horrible holocaust of speculation and soaring of quoted prices was only a matter of dealing in 22 carat "dog" which of course is an entirely different matter. Even widows and orphans can bring it safely through the Customs.

If the free convertibility of the new Canton "Silver Yuan" notes is to depend on the tentative promise of Chiang Kai Shek to send silver from Formosa I should like the free convertibility extremely "temptative."

The trouble with the KMT is that when its managing director retired he took the capital with him and left the firm all the liabilities.

The Government Ministers who were going to Chungking have started the writing on the wall and are now all Formosaying off to guess where....

AN AUSSIE IDEA

Calwell cracked a boomerang, boy, but was he burned. When a Filipino bang announced it had returned!

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children suffered even more, the Danes and the Swiss joined the Belgians and the Dutch in offering hospitality to the needs Hungarian children. Cardinal Ernest van Roye of Belgium and Mme. Formera, the head of the children's department of the Belgian Caritas; Cardinal De Young of Holland; the Red Barnet of Denmark; the Caritas of Switzerland—these were the main organisers of Belgian, Dutch, Danish, Swiss holidays for many hundreds of Hungarian children.

Of course, the Communist regime frowned upon this charity;

in March 1948 the Minister of Public Welfare declared that the so-called "children's trains" could not leave the country if the leaders and nurses were selected by the Ministry of Public Welfare.

Those who had acted in these capitains in the past were charged with slandering Hungarian democracy abroad and using the opportunity to escape from the country.

Personnel selected by the Communist Minister of Public Welfare would have been given the task of gaining admission to the hospitable Western countries on the trains organised by Catholic finance and, once there, of attacking Cardinal Mindszenty and spreading the already familiar slanders as at home. The Dutch tried to solve the problem by bringing their own trains and personnel, but they found no one to negotiate with and had to return home without result. No, it would have been too dangerous to let Hungarian children see what it meant to live in democratic, free and Christian country; and the Hungarian Communists were afraid of what the personnel said about the Arctic Cathedral would say abroad about the Hungarian "democracy."

Thus it was once more party politics and Communist ideology which prevented the Church from carrying out her social work in helping innocent, under-nourished, ill Hungarian children. And so Hungary became the Soviet paradise of oppression and misery.

Cardinal Mindszenty shared deeply in his country's national sorrows. He was moved by the violation of natural law and justice. He used every available means to communicate the sympathy of the Catholic Church to Hungarian public opinion in this grave hour of Hungarian history; at the same time he endeavoured to voice the just and lawful demands of the Hungarian people to the public opinion of the world, including the leading personalities of the peace conference.

In these statements he was the first to represent the claims of his people to the conscience of the world.

On August 15, 1946, he preached a sermon in the Esztergom Basilica on the Feast of the Holy Mary, the Great Mother of Hungary. It was later reprinted in his book "Justice and Love" under the heading "Truths addressed to Paris".

"Dear Brethren. On the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin all Hungarian eyes turn to Szekesfehervar, the City of Legislation; for the Hungarian people are

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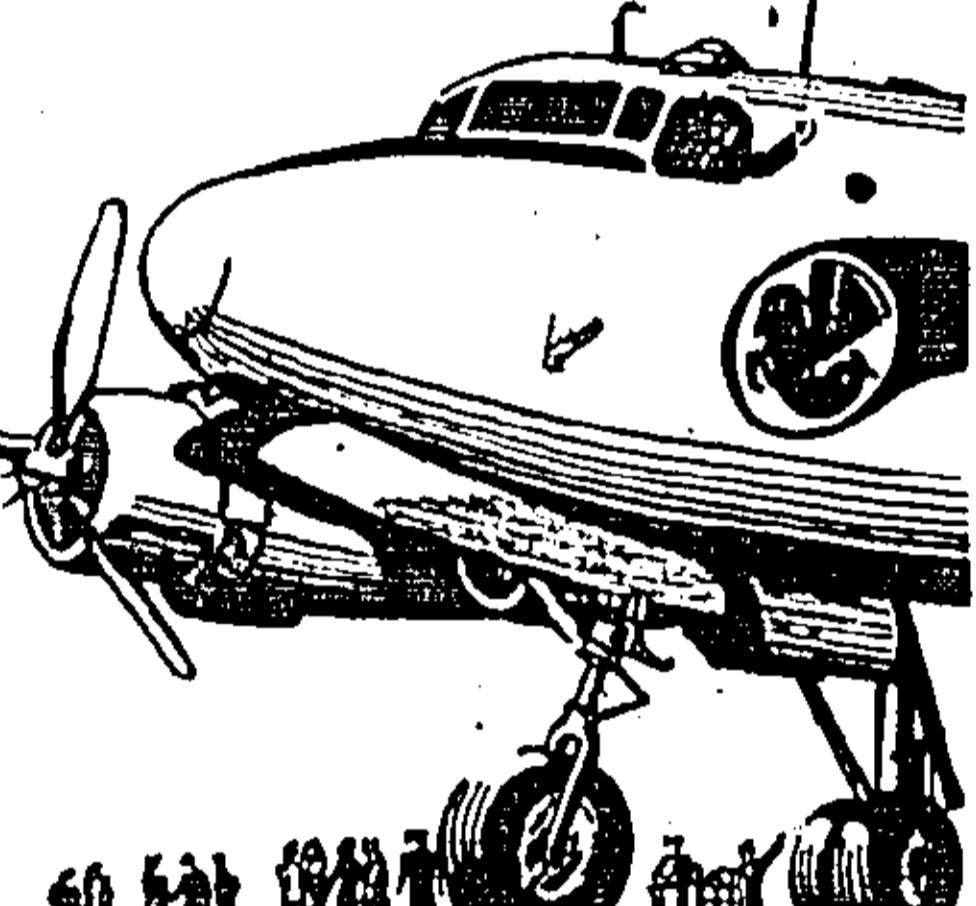
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The free world is in a dilemma about China. It fears the approach of overall victory for the Communists, but recognises the ruinous influence of the KMT. All that is left is a weak hope that the new rulers will not be as viciously totalitarian as their prototypes in Russia, and will not only stabilise the country's economy but develop peaceful trade with the outside world. The hope may be weak, but humanity has a habit of clinging to straws.

In the eve of the peace treaty, we can only expect reconciliation with the Great Powers if we take this action. And what is even more important, only after such an initiative can we hope that the lot of the Hungarians in the occupied territories will be improved. It is true that the occupiers have no right to keep it in mind, and the American Catholic community in the occupied territories will be improved. The N.C.W.C. could not be distributed among the Hungarians, in the same way that the American Catholic community in the occupied territories could not be distributed among the Hungarians. Neither the N.C.W.C. nor the Actio Catholica could sur-

render the Catholic principle of Catholic Solidarity. It is with the deepest emotion and most heartfelt gratitudes that I wish to speak about the Catholic solidarity, the truly humanitarian Christian love of the Belgians and the Dutch. Already after the first world war the Belgian and Dutch foster-parents won a treasured place in Hungarian hearts when they took into their homes the starving, alien, ragged Magyar children, provided them with clothing, and sent them back after the war healthy and well-checked to their homes. There are thousands among the Hungarians who still remember and speak with gratitude of their Belgian and Dutch "fathers" and "mothers." After the second world war, in which Hungarian

U.S. POLICY IN CHINA

Increasing Pressure On State Department LONG-RANGE STRATEGY

Washington, May 30.

The State Department in recent days has been subjected to increasing pressure to define its overall policy in the Pacific and Far East.

United States defence officials, particularly the new Defence Secretary, Louis Johnson, are the latest to have urged Secretary of State Dean Acheson to enunciate some broad policy applying to the Far Eastern situation.

Military planners are reliably reported to desire this general policy enunciation in order to provide a framework within which they can lay long-range strategic programmes.

The impatience of defence officials with the State Department's "wait and see" Far Eastern policy, plus continuing pressure from some elements of Congress, may result in some clarification of the American attitude.

Recent reports that Mr. Acheson has decided to abandon tactics of waiting and take positive steps toward formulating a programme cannot as yet be confirmed. However, even if they are not true it is considered most probable by diplomatic observers that the question of the Far East will be one of the first Mr. Acheson will review with his subordinate officials when he returns next month from the Paris conference of Foreign Ministers.

Even military officials who agree with Mr. Acheson's asser-

tion that the United States should wait until the dust settles in China before deciding on a policy with respect to that particular country now apparently feel the time has come for a clear definition of the Department's position on where a cordon sanitaire against Communism in the area is to be drawn.

Broad Plan

Congressional critics of United States policy toward China, mainly Republicans, are continuing their demands for aid to the Nationalist Government. But the fall of Shanghai has apparently convinced most of them that the Chiang Kai-shek Government cannot now be saved by American assistance and they are expected to turn their attention to demanding a specific plan for dealing with Communism in Asia on a broader scale.

One of their first-fiddle opportunities for this will come when the Senate considers whether to approve President Truman's nomination of Mr. Walton Butterworth to be Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern affairs.

Mr. Butterworth, present chief of the Department's Far Eastern Affairs Office, is considered to be one of the chief architects of Mr. Acheson's "wait and see" policy.

Mr. Butterworth is known in Washington as a "Marshall man," having been installed in his present post by the former Secretary of State who brought him here from Nanking. General Marshall was impressed with Mr. Butterworth's administrative ability as Counsellor of the Embassy at Nanking while the General was there attempting to mediate in the Chinese civil war.

Virtually all Mr. Butterworth's diplomatic career, outside of 18 months in China, has been spent in posts in Europe and elsewhere except for his first position as Vice-Consul at Singapore.

On May 18, according to a report, the rebels ambushed a military column which was to have included the Crown Prince.

But the Prince was not in the car, which bore the Royal insignia, and escaped the hail of machine-gun bullets which rippled into the back seats.

The Prince's Secretary, who was in the column, sent an immediate call for aid and troops rushed to the scene, between the capital and Dessie, and beat off the rebels.

Three hundred dead, many of them horribly mutilated, are said to have been left lying on the ground.

The reports said that Italians still living in Abyssinia helped to convey the Emperor's troops to the battle.

The reports were carried in most of Rome's newspapers, including the usually well-informed "Messaggero."—Reuter.

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Close Voting In Cyprus

Nicosia, May 29.
The first Municipal elections in Cyprus since 1946 ended today with a right wing victory by 13,000 votes to 11,000.

About 94 per cent of the Municipal electorate voted after the island's stiff election campaign over.

The 24,000 voters gave the right-wingers control of three main towns and seven rural districts and municipalities, two more than before. The Communists hold three towns and one rural district.—Reuter.

Children Die In Sinking

Manila, May 29.
Thirty-eight passengers, including 30 children, are reported today from the Southern port city of Cebu to have perished between Wednesday night and Thursday morning when the motor-propelled banca (ferry-boat) Providence sank while on route from Leyte Island to the Cebu coastal town of Bogo.

According to the chief of the police of Cebu city there are so far 55 survivors, the report added.

One of the survivors, Mrs. Francisco-Sancho de Sapind, aged 55, told the authorities that the boat struck something and began to sink immediately.

This was corroborated by another survivor, Mr. Miguel Arribat, aged 29, who said that he was talking to the captain of the vessel when the boat hit some object and sank.

The mishap is considered to be one of the worst sea disasters in Cebu city's history in years.—Reuter.

U.S. TREASURER DEAD IN CRASH

Washington, May 29.

Mr. William Alexander Julian, Treasurer of the United States, was killed in a motor car collision today at Bethesda, Maryland.

Mr. Julian became Treasurer of the United States (a permanent post) on June 1, 1933, the first year of the Roosevelt Administration.

He graduated from Dodds College, Frankfurt, Kentucky, in 1888 and began his career as a bank clerk.

He was successively a shoe manufacturer, President of the Queen City Trust Company and Vice-President of the Citizens' National Bank.—Reuter.

Jewish Women's Council Meets

Paris, May 29.

Delegates of Jewish women's organizations in nine countries met here today for the opening session of the International Council of Jewish Women, the first to be held in 20 years.

The Convenor, Mrs. Joseph M. Welt, of the United States, said the Council's programme is non-political in nature to unite the efforts of Jewish women in all nations on behalf of the urgent needs of their own countries and World Jewry.

Delegates from the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Italy, Greece, South Africa, Switzerland and Holland attended.—Reuter.

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BRITISH RAILWAY TOKEN STRIKE TIES UP TRAINS

London, May 29.

Railway communications between London and North East of England were slowed to a near-halt today by a strike of locomotive crews against schedules which would cause them to sleep away from home.

Earlier indications that there would be a complete paralysis were not confirmed, however.

A few trains were operated

from King's Cross, London terminal, but passengers, forewarned of the railwaymen's week-end token strike, were few.

A British Railways spokesman said at noon today that of 800 drivers and firemen in the North Eastern and Eastern region due to come to work today, 263 actually reported for duty.

There is no official indication of the total number of railwaymen affected by the stoppage. Newsprint estimates had put the figure as high as 10,000.

Today's strike is the second of a series of 24-hour Sunday stoppages staged by the footplatemen in defiance of union orders to leave the dispute to settlement by negotiation.

Old Custom

A statement from the Railway's Executive, which runs the nationalised railway system, said that the lodging of railwaymen away from home is a long established practice recognised and confirmed by national agreement between the former railway companies and the trade unions, and is essential to the efficient and economical working of long-distance traffic.

The Executive added that only a small proportion of the staff, 60 men out of 5,430 drivers and firemen on the Edinburgh-London route, are affected, having to stay away from home about one night a week.

Troops leaving Korea will carry little more than personal effects and a change of uniform, leaving behind for the expanding Korean army weapons and ammunition, machinery, spare parts, trucks, jeeps and communications equipment, Johnston said.

There is strong opposition within the Korean Government to the withdrawal, he added.

State Department representatives remain silent for the present except to say that discussions with the Korean Government are continuing.—Reuter.

WINSTON ACCUSED

London, May 29.

The Attorney-General Sir Hartley Shawcross, today accused the former Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, of shameful misrepresentation in a speech which Mr. Churchill made yesterday strongly attacking the Labour Government.

"Mr. MacMillan said that he would rather see the Paris conference of Foreign Ministers end in failure than a false and patched-up agreement," he said.

"Only then can the Western Allies agree to any reduction of the military occupation of Germany," Mr. MacMillan said.—Reuter.

He told his audience at Brierley Hill, Staffordshire: "Such shameful misrepresentation is unworthy of a British statesman."

In an address to a Conservative rally at Chigwell, Essex, on Saturday, Mr. Churchill predicted that the Government may call a general election this Autumn rather than in 1950, as a means of catching the Conservatives off guard.—United Press.

TO EVICT MALAY SQUATTERS

Singapore, May 30.
Malayan security forces, under new powers announced tonight, can evict and re-settle squatters whose presence hampers the rounding up of terrorists.

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Through Numbers (22 Races—\$4.00) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day. Tickets in the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 332, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the meeting.

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COMMUNIST CONGRESS OPENS IN BERLIN

Berlin, May 29. The Red flag of the Soviet Union and the green, red, and gold banner of the Weimar Republic flew in the flower-decked Berlin State Opera House today as 1,500 delegates met for the two-day session of the Communist-sponsored German People's Congress.

Soviet officials looked down from a reserved box on the delegates, who include 200 chosen from among the "democratic groups" in Western Germany, where the Congress is banned.

German Rations For Foreigners

Berlin, May 29.

Foreign businessmen and members of foreign missions in the American zone of Germany will get only German rations from July 1, American headquarters announced today.

From that day they will have to rely on German sources for their food, petrol and accommodation, at present supplied through the American Army.

An official American statement explains that the Western German economy has improved sufficiently to allow such agencies and persons to be accommodated without undue strain.

Accredited press, radio and newsreel correspondents of the four occupying Powers will not be affected by the order, since they fulfil an essential function of the occupation, the announcement stated.

The new regulation will apply only to the American zone, and not to the American sector of Berlin where present conditions do not warrant any change, the announcement said.—Reuter.

BRITISH NOTE ON BERLIN

Berlin, May 29.

The British Military Commandant in Berlin, Major-General G. K. Bourne, today wrote to Herr Willi Krelmeyer, head of the Soviet Zone Railways, which operate in the Western sectors of Berlin, that it is his duty to settle the grievances of the 13,000 striking railwaymen in the Western sectors at the earliest possible moment.

The General rejected the accusations made by Herr Krelmeyer in a letter that he had used German police to support the strikers. He said that many of the strike-breakers were from the Western sectors while Herr Krelmeyer had sent to the Western sectors to take over the operation of the railway could not be identified as genuine railway workers.

A statement from the British Military Government headquarters in Berlin this evening said: "On February 1, 1949, Herr Relmann was given a sentence of three months' imprisonment by a Control Commission court in Dusseldorf for an offence under Ordinance 8, Section 1. On February 12 this sentence was suspended and Herr Relmann was released from prison in order that he should be enabled to complete his duties as a delegate to the Parliamentary Council. These duties now having been completed he has been returned to prison to complete his sentence."—Reuter.

FORECAST FOR COMMODITIES

New York, May 30.

Many commodity prices which have not yet turned downward from their post-war peaks will soon start sharp declines, the editor of the 1949 Commodity Year Book said.

These include some metal products and building materials.—Associated Press.

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RUSSIANS EXPECTED AGAIN TO REPLY "NO"**Western Proposal On German Unity**

Paris, May 30. American sources predict that Russia will say "no" to Western proposals for unification of Germany under the Bonn West German constitution.

These sources say the best that can be hoped for from the current Foreign Ministers' talks is a renewal of East-West German trade and a practical operating agreement on Berlin.

Russian sources said that the Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Vishinsky, is in contact with Moscow by telephone and telegraph. M. Vishinsky is expected to deliver his answer to Western proposals on Monday when the big four Foreign Ministers start the second week of the current session.

Czechs To Catch 'Em Young

Prague, May 29.

Attendance at Czechoslovakian kindergartens is to be made compulsory so that the education of children of all classes for Communism may start in their earliest years, the Education Minister, Mr. Zdenek Nejedly, told the Ninth Communist Party Conference here.

In a speech published last night he said: "The aim is to root out remnants of bourgeoisie and Fascist morality and create a really new, a really Communist man."

Part of the plan for education has been a purge of the teaching profession, he said.

The Information Minister, Mr. Vaclav Kopovsky, told the conference that Mr. Nejedly's department is purging and rewriting Czechoslovak history from the Marxist point of view.

"The department is to lay its hands on the riches of the cloisters libraries and even on the artistic, historical and cultural treasures of the former gentry to set up a unified system of libraries," he said.—Reuter.

British Ban

Herr Pleick told the delegates that the Military Government had refused Herr Relmann permission to leave the British Zone. He should have been among the 200 West German delegates.

It had been expected that Herr Relmann's speech would be read for him at the Congress, but Herr Pleick announced that his speech would not be read unless the circumstances of his arrest should make it desirable.

The Congress, this afternoon, unanimously decided to send a telegram to the British Military Government asking for Herr Relmann's immediate release.

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MORRISON HEAD IN MANILA

Manila, May 29.

Mr. Harry W. Morrison, President of the world-famed engineering and construction firm, Morrison Knudsen Company Inc., who arrived during the week-end by air from Calcutta, is here to inspect the activities of his firm at the Manila International Airport and other Company interests.

Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Morrison intends to remain in Manila until the end of this month. The Morrisons are on a world tour by sea and air.—Reuter.

By the end of the week the Western delegations hope to

have a definite idea of what chances there are of a limited settlement on Germany or whether the conference will break up in deadlock like the previous ones.

The official Berlin newspaper of the Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party, the "Neues Deutschland," described the British Foreign Minister's (Mr. Ernest Bevin's) counter-proposal in Paris yesterday for a re-organisation of Germany as "a nice—and worse than that, a meagre—view."

The newspaper said that the three Western Powers want to reach a permanent settlement of the traffic hold-up, maintained its refusal to accept the 90 per cent payment in West marks offered by the Soviet zone rail chief, Herr Willi Krelmeyer.

A common view among Western observers is that the only solution to the stalemate lies with the Foreign Ministers in Paris. Should a single currency for Germany be introduced the question of East mark or West mark would disappear.

A spokesman for the strikers said that if their demands, which also include recognition of their union by the East German Economic Administration, are met, they can have all the trains in Western Berlin running normally again in 24 hours.—Reuter.

SOVIET MEDICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Moscow, May 29.

The creation of an artificial oesophagus (gullet) by surgical means was described during the reports to the annual Conference of the Skilfassovsky Scientific Research Institute in Moscow, the Soviet news agency, Tass, announced.

The reports, dealing with the achievements of the Institute, also described operations for removing tumours from the oesophagus and the stomach, new methods of treating fractures of the thigh, reducing by five-sixths time needed for recovery; and new skin transplanting methods for severe cases of burn.—Reuter.

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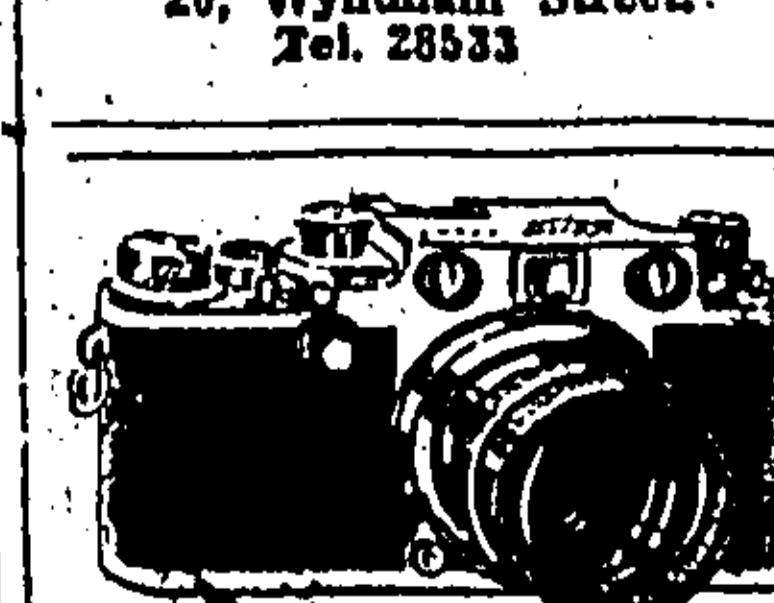
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SAILINGS TO

"TSINAN"	Foochow	10 a.m.	2nd June
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"YUCHOW"	Inchon & Tientsin	5 p.m.	2nd June
"NANCHANG"	Singapore & Penang	2nd June	
"NEWCHWANG"	Yokohama & Kobe	10 a.m.	3rd June
"ANHUI"	Swatow	4 p.m.	6th June
"SHENGKING"	Swatow	6 p.m.	5th June
"PRODUCE"	Bangkok	5th June	
"FENGTEEN"	Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya & Batavia	7th June	
"ANHUI"	Singapore, Balawar & Penang	noon	10th June

* Ships from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM

"ANHUI"	Kobe	a.m.	2nd June
"SHENGKING"	Swatow	7 a.m.	4th June
"PRODUCE"	Kobe	2/3rd June	
"FENGTEEN"	Kobe & Keelung	5th June	
"HUFEN"	Tientsin & Inchon	7/8th June	
"SINKIANG"	Shiu Brunel & Foochow		

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"PATSHAN"	Hongkong/Canton	Canton/Hongkong	AIR.
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	Midnight	7.30 a.m. 3rd	
	1st & 3rd June.	& 6th June.	
"WUSUEH"	HK/MACAO	MACAO/HK	ARR. HK.
	DEP. HK.	5.45 p.m. 5th June.	
	2 p.m. 4th June.		

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"AENEAS"	Tangier, Casablanca,	8th June	
"ANCHISES"	Havre, Liverpool		
"CYCLOPS"	Genoa, Marseilles,	25th June	
"ANCHISES"	Liverpool & Glasgow	8th July	
"CYCLOPS"	N. Africa, Havre, Liverpool		

ARRIVALS FROM

"ANCHISES"	U.K. via Straits	2nd June	
"CYCLOPS"	& Manila	15th June	
"DEUCALION"	U.K. via Straits	17th June	
"EURYPYLUS"	do	26th June	
"ANTILOCHUS"	do	2nd July	

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"MENTOR"	loads for Boston, New York	8th June	
"MENESTHEUS"	& Montreal	15th June	
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Agents: AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE LTD.

SAILINGS TO

"YUNNAN"	Japan & New Zealand	end June	
"SHANSI"	Manila, Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane	Early July	
"SHANSI"	Australia & Manila	4th week June	

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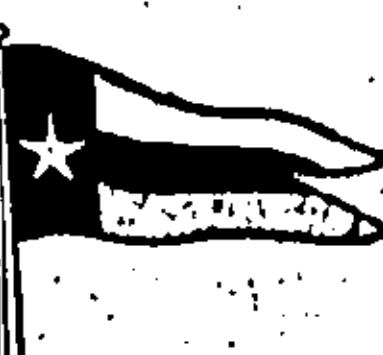
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BROTHER, SISTER IN COURT

A brother and sister came before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday as defendant and complainant.

Ng Kwoy-wah, aged 24 of 68, Village Road, was charged with forging a signature on a transfer of ownership form, with intent to effect sale unlawfully.

Inspector Thomas, prosecuting, said that the complainant, Ng Kwoy-wah reported to the Police on April 25 that defendant had sold a Hillman car and alleged that he had forged her deceased father's signature to facilitate the sale of the car.

The prosecuting officer went on to say that defendant is the adopted son and complainant the natural daughter of Ng Man, founder and Managing Director of Far Eastern Supply Company who died in 1947. The car was sold by Ng Man just before his death.

Defendant had applied for power to administrate the estate but was refused. In March, 1948, he took out a mortgage for \$16,000 from Central Trust giving as security certain goods which were part of the estate, valued at \$32,000. He was unable to meet the mortgage and the goods were sold but the amount realised was still \$2,700 short of the mortgage.

A conviction in the form of a caution was registered against defendant.

THE PRESS MEETS MR. NICOLL

Mr. J. F. Nicoll, Hong Kong's new Colonial Secretary, was introduced to the Press of the Colony at a cocktail party at the Jacobine Room, Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday evening.

Mr. W. G. Harmon, the Public Relations Officer, and Mrs. Davies, received the guests who, besides the local Press, included many visiting journalists.

Mr. Nicoll chatted with correspondents and editors, and took a keen interest in all aspects of local problems.

The gold was ordered to be returned to defendant.

Defendant was arrested by revenue officers at the Kowloon Railway Station on May 28 during searching of incoming passengers from Canton.

The gold was found by revenue officers hidden on defendant's body. Two bars were concealed in his shoes.

Defendant claimed that he was a refugee from Shanghai via Canton where he bought the gold with silver dollars. He also claimed that he had to support a large family and the gold was his only source of cash.

Revenue Inspector A. Fowler prosecuted.

TUESDAY, MAY 31

Closing Times by Air Canton, (Kowloon GPO) 7.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m.; (GPO) 1 p.m., 10 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Regd.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Taipei; Airmail for Swatow, Amoy, (Regd.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.

Airmail for Chungking; Airmail for Liuchow and Kunming; Airmail for Foochow, (Regd.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Regd.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Manila, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Regd.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon GPO) 8.30 p.m.

Ordinary Airmail (printed matter, samples and small packet posts)

for Manila, Giom, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon GPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Regd.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea Straits, 10 a.m.

Japan, Noon

Rabaul, 2 p.m.

Balikpapan, 8 p.m.

Tamkou, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Regd.)

8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Taipei; Airmail for Kunming; Airmail for Ichibow, (Regd.) 8 p.m., (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.

Airmail for Chungking; Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Regd.) 8 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Regd.) 8 p.m., (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Salween, 10 a.m.

Formosa via Keelung, 10 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, Madrascar, Aden and Egypt, 2 p.m.

Manila, 3 p.m.

Japan, 4 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Regd.) 8 p.m., (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Bangkok, Colombo

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JAVAPORTS and MACASSAR
SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TJITJALENGKA" 8th June
"TJISADANE" 23rd June
"TANMAN" 24th June

AMOY and MANILA
SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TJITJALENGKA" 8th June

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI
SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TJIBADAK" 5th June
"VAN HEUTZ" 10th June
"VAN RIEMSDIJK" 20th June

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24th June

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

ANGLO-PAKISTANI FINANCIAL TALKS

London, May 29.
The new Anglo-Pakistan Sterling agreement, now being negotiated here by the Sterling delegations of the two countries, is expected to be of a year's duration.

The present one-year Anglo-Pakistan finance agreement expires on June 30 and the present negotiations will decide how much Sterling and how much in hard currencies Pakistan will receive from Britain under the new agreement year.

Negotiations are now continuing on a high official level between Mr. Munir Hassan, Joint Secretary of Pakistan's Finance Ministry, and Mr. Mohammed Ismail of the Pakistan Ministry of Economic Affairs, and officials of the British Treasury, the Bank of England, the Board of Trade and the Ministry of Supply.

They will enter a ministerial stage this week with the arrival here from Karachi by air tonight of Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistan's Finance Minister.

One of Mr. Ghulam Mohammed's first official acts as leader of the Pakistan Sterling delegation will be to call on Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at No. 11 Downing Street.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed will be joined later this week by Mr. Zahid Hussain, Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan, who will act as official adviser to the Pakistan delegation.

The official four-man Pakistani delegation comprises Mr. Ghulam Mohammed (leader), Mr. Zahid Hussain (adviser) and Mr. Mumtaz Hasnun and Mr. Mohammed Ismail.

Licídico Question

The talks may also cover Pakistan's future attitude towards the open general licence question and the Dominion's future import and export policies.

The Pakistan delegation is likely to press for the release by Britain of capital equipment and other essential goods for Pakistan's present economy.

The talks are also expected to cover the entire pattern of future trade and economic matters between the two countries.

Pakistan's trade in 1948 left the Dominion with an overall favourable balance of about £21,000,000 and this is believed here to be a good augury for the present negotiations.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed is later likely to visit the United States to explore possibilities of increased trade between the United States and Pakistan. Reuter.

Orderly Reduction In Prices

Cleveland, May 30.

The magazine "Steel" says the reduction in American production and prices continues orderly.

Iron and steel consumers continue to work off inventories and there are signs this assimilation has been completed in some spots, but as yet they are insufficient to be conclusive, it continued.

The national sheet production rate was down another half point last week to 94.6 per cent of rated capacity.

"Steel" said the overall easing in demand for steel is permitting consumers to avoid substitution and use the type of steel best suited for a specific application.

Further instances of steel price concessions, some at the mill level and some at warehouses, were reported. The market, in effect, was generally dull, said "Steel."—Associated Press.

Notice To Consignees CONSIGNEES PER STATES STEAMSHIP CO.

FORD STRIKE SETTLED

Detroit, May 29.
CIO United Auto Workers at Ford Motor Company's Detroit Lincoln plant voted unanimously today to end their 28-day strike.

Union officials who announced the Lincoln plant's acceptance had signed approval by membership of the big Local 600 River Rouge plant is certain.

Ratification by Local 600 was the only hurdle remaining before the return to work of 108,000 Ford employees.

Hundreds urging the River Rouge workers to vote against the settlement plan were pelted out as Union members filed into the high school football stadium for voting, but Union spokesmen identified the opposition as a Left Wing minority.

The handfuls claimed that the settlement plan does not guarantee unconditional re-instatement of all dismissed strikers and asked the committee to return to negotiations to declare a victorious settlement.—United Press.

METAL SLUMP CONTINUES

New York, May 30.
Prices of quicksilver, Chinese tungsten ore and the three principal non-ferrous metals fell last week as the market slump extended.

Quicksilver skidded one dollar to US\$83 for a 70 pound flask.

Chinese tungsten ore was down about US\$1.23 to US\$23.50 short ton.

Copper slipped 3/8 of a cent to US\$0.17½ a pound. Lead was cut twice. That carried the price of lead two cents lower at 12 cents. Zinc was trimmed to US\$0.11 a pound.

The copper quotation matched the price at which Italy the preceding week-end obtained 1,200 pounds from American Smelters.—Associated Press.

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Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and Consignees' Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. on the 2nd June.

To comply with General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before June 17, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

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ex-Hangchow, Capt. M. Doffy ... 14
JUDORINE (AHL) American,
4,389 tons, ex-Kewlun, Capt. P.
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2,047 tons, ex-Yokohama, Capt. C.
Rhee ... 16
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